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## COAL PROSPECT MUCH BETTER

People Have on Hand 80 Per  
Cent. More Fuel Than  
Last Year.

DEALERS' STOCKS MEDIUM

Some Factories, However, Not  
on Preferential List, Will  
Probably Close.

With the near approach of fall, Chattanooga enters the season much better prepared to face a possible shortage of coal production than was the case at this time last year. Conditions now are very different. A survey of the stocks on hand in the yards of local coal dealers reveals the following facts:

There is now on hand probably one-half as much coal yet undelivered as there was at this time last year. The coal on hand now consists mainly of run of mine, there being very little, if any lump, except in one yard. To offset this the householders of the city have in their cellars and bins about eighty per cent. more coal than they had at this time last year. This means that the heavy users of fuel, having furnace-heated homes, are fairly well supplied, and that the burden the retail dealers will have to carry this winter will be confined to supplying those buying by the bushel.

When it comes to factories an entirely new set of conditions obtains. Those factories in Chattanooga engaged in strictly necessary war work have been placed upon the preferential list and they now have a full supply on hand. Apartments and Hotels Are Well Supplied.

There are a score of factories, or more, some of them large factories, which have not been put on this list and which will not be put on it. It seems that these factories, as winter comes along and production drops, transportation becomes more difficult and the demand heavier, will undoubtedly have to close down. Several hundred employees will thus be affected.

In the method of supplying factories with fuel requirements there has been another striking change. Last spring by an order of the fuel administration, coal brokers had their status changed from selling agents to purchasing agents. They were forced to secure a list of buyers and then purchase their requirements from the mines instead of buying from the mines and then selling to the consumers.

Since this change a number of brokers have become agents for local factories not on the preferential list, and by displaying considerable enterprise have managed to keep these factories in coal so far, but it is not expected that they will be enabled to do so much longer.

On the other hand, the fuel for the preferred establishments has nearly all been purchased by one agent, and he has had no trouble in obtaining their requirements. Practically all of the dealers interviewed in making the survey had the following advice to give to the public: Buy coal whenever there is storage room in the cellar or bin.

He cannot run of mine if lump cannot be secured. If those two injunctions were followed, they agreed, there would be no serious trouble this winter so far as domestic consumers are concerned.

## MISS NELLIE OVEREND BECOMES PROBATE CLERK

Succeeds Raymond Bork in Office of County Court Clerk.

County Court Clerk Charles E. Watson Friday morning announced the appointment of Miss Nellie Overend as probate clerk in his office. Miss Overend succeeds Raymond Bork, who left with the last selection for one of the southern camps. Miss Overend will assume her new duties Monday morning. The new probate clerk is at present private secretary to J. L. Newkirk, of the Chattanooga Medicine Company, and is one of that concern's most popular and efficient employees. She is a graduate of the Chattanooga College of Law and recently passed the state bar examination. At the recent meeting on Signal Mountain of the Tennessee State Bar Miss Overend was admitted as a member of that association. The duties of probate clerk are decidedly the most important in the office of the county court clerk and require the services of a lawyer. Aside from this the position requires the proficient use of a typewriter.

## MANY SELECTMEN COMING IN FEW DAYS

Four Thousand White Men Expected From Virginia and West Virginia.

Activity in the detention camp of Camp Greenleaf has been at rather a low ebb for the past week or two, but things will begin to hum there toward the last of the month when 4000 selectmen from Connecticut and West Virginia will begin to arrive.

At present a few men are being received every day at the detention camp, and a few are being sent over to the replacement group as their period of detention comes to an end. It is said that many of the men coming in at present are doctors who have failed to come up to the requirements for commissions either physically or in the matter of efficiency, and who have been called for limited service. Although they are entering as privates, they will have a chance for commissions later on. When the United States first entered the war it was a very easy matter for almost any man with a medical degree to obtain a commission, but the requirements are gradually becoming stricter and at present any doctor who secures a commission must give ample evidence as to his competency to hold down his job.

QUOTA IN COMING  
"Y" DRIVE \$100,000

H. E. Langley, Director for East Tennessee, Passes Through the City.

H. E. Langley, director for East Tennessee, in the coming war work drive of the Y. M. C. A. for \$12,000,000, spent this morning in Chattanooga conferring with local leaders and lining up the Chattanooga district organization, preparatory to submitting it to the conference of the southeastern division in Atlanta, Sunday and Monday.

Tennessee will be divided into three grand divisions, following the old lines of East, Middle, and West Tennessee, and either Chattanooga or Knoxville will be selected as headquarters for the eastern division.

While Mr. Langley would not venture any opinion, it is probable that Hamilton county's allotment will be somewhere around \$100,000, using the liberty loan proportion as a basis of figure.

It is probable that the campaign will start some time in November, but the exact date has not been settled upon as yet.

Each of the grand divisions of the state will be divided into districts of seven or eight counties. The organization for the Chattanooga district has been tentatively outlined, but not definitely decided upon.

W. L. WERGIN RECOVERS FROM RECENT INJURY

W. L. Wergin, who was recently injured in an accident, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home.

RELIGIOUS WORKERS AT CAMP ENJOY OUTING

Some twenty of the religious workers of the Y. M. C. A. at the park are enjoying an outing today at Crawfish Springs. The trip was made in motor trucks and many of the workers were accompanied by their families. Various athletic stunts are on the entertainment program and the outing is expected to be a great success. It is planned to make these trips a regular thing in the future.

SODA FOUNTAINS OPEN NEXT SUNDAY

No more restriction are to be placed upon the soda fountains or of the use of ice therein, according to the local food administrator. This morning it was possible to get ice in the drinks in the majority of the soda fountains in the city and no more restrictions are expected to be necessary. This means that these places may keep open on Sundays, too.

## WALKER COUNTY SOLDIER HAS FATAL ACCIDENT

Letter Received From "Over There" Tells of W. L. Freeman's Death.

Private William L. Freeman, of Chickamauga, Ga., was the first Walker county boy to make the supreme sacrifice "over there."

The young man's people have just received a letter from First Lieutenant G. S. Matthews, of his regiment, announcing that William was killed in a motorcycle accident. Lieut. Matthews was seriously injured in the accident, which occurred on June 24, but he is recovering. According to the officer's message, Private Freeman was killed instantly.

Miss Bertha Madaris, of Chickamauga, a friend of Private Freeman, is in receipt of a letter from Ray M. Matson, a sergeant in the platoon of which the deceased was a member.

"It is indeed a difficult thing for one to write to one whom he does not know. And it is indeed a hard thing to write upon the matter of which I am to write. But when the matter has to be done in the light of both circumstances, it is doubly hard."

"It was a shock to the whole battalion when the news of the accident was made known to us. William was a member of the platoon of which I am a sergeant. I knew him well and was sure of him as a dependable man at all times. His loss is severely felt by all of us who knew him. 'I, for one, wish to offer my most heartfelt sympathy to you as a dear friend of William. His grave is marked in France and is the resting place of an true son of Uncle Sam as has fallen in his cause. His funeral was all that one could wish for a loved one in a foreign land.'"

William L. Freeman was 23 years of age. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Freeman. He has two brothers, T. R. and J. N. Freeman, and a sister, Mrs. Arch Millican, all of Chickamauga. Before entering the service, he drove an automobile on the Tom Dalton line. He volunteered and enlisted in the signal corps. He went across in May.

## JOHN BACHMAN HYDE IN TRAINING CAMP

Young Chattanooga Lawyer Makes Progress in Military Line in France.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hyde received a cablegram Thursday from their son, John Bachman Hyde, now in France, stating that he had been one of three men from his company selected for an officers' training camp. He did not state the location of the camp.

John B. Hyde, who is a lawyer in civil life, was among the selective service men sent to Camp Gordon several months ago. He was made captain of his squad and after a few weeks' training at camp he was made a sergeant and in this capacity went to France.

## SUPPLY COMPANY MAY BE DIVIDED

Capt. Fleming's Men Face Chance of Going Into Letter Companies.

Although the status of the local supply company of the National guard is still the same, there is a probability, it is understood, that the membership will be divided among Companies A and B of this city.

The Fourth and Fifth regiments of guardsmen have been combined and the regiment is now the Fourth. Capt. Martin A. Fleming, of the supply company, stated that no orders have yet been received disposing of the outfit in question. However, orders are expected at any time. Capt. Fleming has received an order to have his men ready to entrain for Fountain City, where the annual encampment opens on Sept. 1.

As there are a number of vacancies, it is possible that Capt. Fleming and Lieut. P. C. Pennebaker will either be transferred to a letter company, or retired.

## DRAFT INSTITUTE AT COURTHOUSE TONIGHT

At the institute to be held tonight at the courthouse all men who have registered are required to be present. This meeting is for the purpose of instructing the men along certain lines

in which it is deemed necessary, and all men who have registered are required to be present, no matter what class they are in. The meeting will commence at 7:30 and will probably last from an hour to an hour and a half.

## GIRLS FROM JAIL TO GO TO CRITTENTON HOME

More Infected Women Will Follow When Places Are Ready.

Twenty young girls charged with vagrancy and who were being held at the Hamilton county jail were sent to Crittenton home this afternoon, where a place has been prepared for them. They will be kept there until they are pronounced cured. There are other girls in the jail and they will also be sent to the Crittenton home as soon as a place has been prepared for them. The place where the women are being treated will be maintained by funds appropriated by the city and county.

## SUES FOR WRONG DELIVERY OF TELEGRAM

Declaration in the suit of Mrs. K. V. Manning was filed in the circuit court Friday morning through Neighbors & Neighbors. The suit is for \$5,000 against the Western Union Telegraph company for the wrong delivery of a telegram to Mrs. Manning from her sister announcing the death of the latter's child.

## NEW TRAFFIC RULES ON LAFAYETTE ROAD

Relieve Congestion Which Had Hitherto Existed at Chickamauga Park.

The new traffic regulations which have been put in force on the Lafayette road have done much to straighten out the traffic tangles which were formerly frequent at Chickamauga park. Under the new rules, which have been in force for several days, only neighborhood vehicles were allowed on the Lafayette road south of the first branch road leading to the Animal drawn group. All south-bound cars and wagons must take the branch road, passing the animal drawn and development groups of Camp Greenleaf. Under the old conditions, when all roads were open to traffic going in both directions, jams and congestion were common, but the new regulations have eliminated practically all of this confusion.

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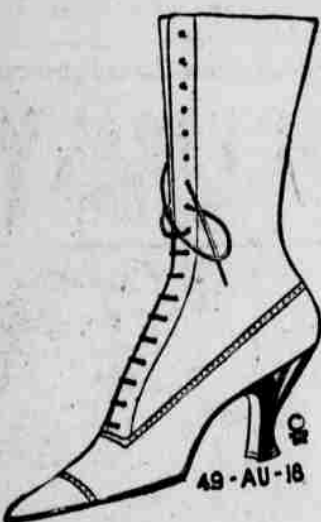
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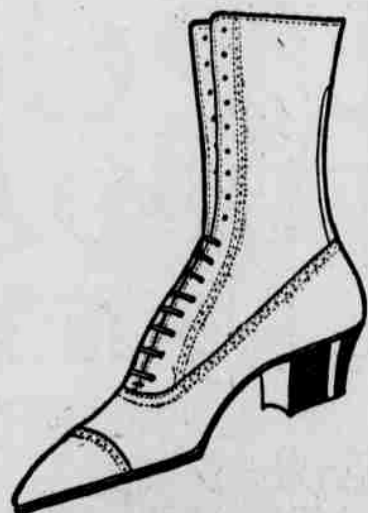
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